Department News---Post Elections--Other Grand Army News.

Epecial Correspondence National Tribune. PHILADELPHIA, December 24, 1883. Instead of the usual muster on last Monday night, Post No. 1 held a service in memory of deceased comrades of the Post. The beautiful room was crowded to its utmost capacity, among those present being General Hartrauft. General Snowden, Assistant Adjutant-General Thomas J. Stewart, Judge William N. Ashman,

and other prominent persons. Thirty-six comrades, in full G. A. R. uniform, were scated on the Commander's platform and took the leading parts in the programme. On Thursday night the Association of the Pennsylvania Reserves met at the hall of Post No. 191, Broad and Filbert streets, and headed by the Post finte and drum corps, marched to

Arther's dining rooms on Chestnut, near Sixth, where a very elegant banquet had been prepared. About one hundred comrades sat down to the tables and spent an hour in discussing the many good things liberally provided. Colto a call on him, related the history of the batthe of Dranesville, Va., the first in which the command was engaged, December 20, 1861. The orator of the evening was Major McPhail, of the 1st regiment, P. R. V. C. His address profound attention. The lion of the evening, of next month, at Rochester. owever, was the old war governor, Audrew G.

ment was in April, 1861, in the 19th regiment, H. Fry. for three months. Immediately after the expiration of his term of service, he was appointid captain of company K, 60th regiment, then tommanded by Colonel Joshua T. Owen. On the day after the battle of Gettysburg be was promoted to major for gallant and meritorious services in that engagement, and in 1861 was made lieutenant-colonel, and was in command of the regiment at Ream's Station, where he was wounded. After his recovery he remained In command until the regiment was mustered out of service. Courade Davis was a member of Post No. 2, and for years was a prominent figure in Masonic circles. His funeral took place on Sunday from his late residence, 950 E. York street, and was largely attended by his "N.W. L." writes us from Livonia Station, N. Rittenhouse; O. G., Edward Stanbaugh; Chap-

rent blank applications for Post charters in response to requests from the following: H. E. Thompson, Inman, Holt county, Nebraska; Post is in a flourishing condition. Leonard Corby, Balsora, Sherman county, Nebraska; E. O. Eldredge, East Springfield, informs us that John McKie Post on Decembrasylvania; Hanson J. Cochran, Gilmore, ber 8th elected the following officers for the Raymond. Delegates to Department Engagement. county, Co. uecticut; Joseph Bruck, Salts- tion, J. Hill, Ira King, O. C. Gifford, William at which Andy Bechtel was elected Comburgh, Indiana county, Pennsylvania; John Bridgford, Delegates to the Annual Encamp- mander; S. V. C., Frank B. Nickerson; J. V. Aldenderfer, Collowsville, Lycoming county, ment, R. Bennett and H. W. Wood. Pennsylvania-making a total of 135 since the beginning of the present administration. During the same time TRIBUNE petitions for Post charter at New Vienna, Ohio, with twenty-fra signers, and San Antonio, Texas, with eighteen signers, have been forwarded to the proper authorities, making a total of thirty-six since the beginning of the present administration.

MAINE.

Comrade H. E. Sellers, of Bangor, Me., informs us that at a recent meeting of B. H. Beale Post, No. 12, the following officers were elected for the ensning year: Commander, William Y. Clayton; S. V. C., James F. Maloney; J. V. C., Charles E. Gatchell; Surgeon, H. F. Hauson; Chaplain, J. C. Bowan; Q. M., George Lansil; O. D., J. C. Honey; O. G., M. J. Desmond.

Comrade J. A. Sears, Calais, Me., writes us that Joel A. Haycock Post, No. 345, of that piace, has a membership of nearly 200.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Comrade S. N. Brown, A. A. G., Fisherville, N. H., writes us that the returns for the third quarter of the Department of New Hampshire show a membership of 3,358, a gain during the quarter of two Posts and seventy members.

VERMONT.

Courade O. V. Joslyn, Barton, Vt., informs | Balcom; O. G., Henry Jewell, the arrows of pension bill without the limita- | A. L. Green; O. G., Chas. R. Stewart.

rest will be shown at its next meeting, when a | Walker; Alternate, W. H. Cox. Corps of Sous of Veterans will be organized.

Rester, J. V. C., A. P. Osborne; Adjutant, E. W. W. Palmer; Q. M., O. P. Benson; Adj't, O. H. Miller, W. H. V. Rolfe; Q. M., J. L. Farnham; Surgeon, Wm Tilden; Surgeon, E. W. Kinney; Chaplain, L. N. Craigmile. D. G., G. Preston; S. M., J. W. Bright.

Comrade F. M. Moulton, Vergennes, Vt., reports that on December 12 Ethan Allen Post, N. Y., writes us that Weldon Post, No. 256, of No. 3, elected the following officers for the that place, held its annual election on the meeting year: Commander, E. D. Chilson; S. svening of December 8, with the following re-V. C., J. L. Miner; J. V. C., W. D. Clark; Q. M., sult: Commander. W. A. Swift; S. V. C., Rich-F. M. Moulton; Surgeon, Dr. L. Porter; Chap-lain, William Pecu; O. D., John Gravel; O. G., W. Goodrich; Q. M., B. Wilcox; Surgeon, W. E. T. Daniels.

Comrade E. S. Simmonds, Craftsburg, Vt., writes us that Flint Post, No. 15, of that place, We are informed by Comrade C. D. Chilson, Dowles; J. V. C., L. T. Cass; Chaplain, F. E. | mander, C. D. Chilson; S. V. C., J. T. Smith; Drane; Surgeon, W. P. Kuiser; Q. M., A. Pad- J. V. C., R. G. Moses; O. D., L. Barnes; O. G.,

Comrade C. C. Kinsman, A. A. G., Department of Vermont, Bennington, Vt., writes us that twenty-three Posts have been organized turing the past year in that Department, and that about 1,000 names have been added to the | year in Torbert Post, No. 218, of that place, as

MASSACHUSETTS.

The annual Encampment of the Department Massachusetts will be held on January 80th and Sist, 1884, at Boston.

Comrade G. H. Prescott, Westfield, Mass., writes us that Post 41, of that place, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Dommander, C. H. Clark; S. V. C., David Maxwell; J. V. C., C. C. Westover; Q. M., J. A. Pittsinger; O. D., F. V. Ladd; O. G., E. W. Walton; Chaplain, H. B. Graves; Surgeon, W.

Comrade S. C. Spaulding, Newton Centre, Mass., writes us that a Camp-fire was held at Newton, by Charles Ward Post, No. 62, at which 200 veterans were present, including Posts 30 and 56 from Cambridge. The Claffin Guard, the High School battalion, the ty council and many citizens also attended. Post Commander Weatherby presided, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Comrade Joel S. Stevens, Orange, Mass., writes us that Sedgwick Post, No. 17, of that Hopper; Alternate, Benj. Christie, place, has seventy members and is in excellent working order.

CONNECTICUT.

The annual Encampment of the Department of Connecticut will be held on January 30th and 31st, 1884, at Middletown.

of Burnside Post, at that place, were the recip- ment, H. Rice; Alternate, J. C. Hayes. ients of a new flag, presented by ex-Senator Upson to the Post. The public hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, and a large number of visiting members were present. Ex-Senator Upson made a suitable speech and presented the flag to Commander Calhoun, who responded in an able and patriotic manner. The exeronel John H. Taggart presided and in response cises were concluded with a banquet given by Daniel Kuehn.

NEW YORK.

The snoual Encampment of the Department was chiefly bistorical and was listened to with of New York will be held on the 30th and 31st

A comrade from Brooklyn, N. Y., writes as Curtin. When he arose to reply to a toast to follows: At the annual election of Mansfield himself he was treated to three rousing cheers. Post, No. 35, the following comrades were He cave a concise, though succinct account of | elected officers of the Post for the ensuing year; the causes leading to the organization of the | Commander, Martin Short; S. V. C., Charles resurve corps, and how its presence in Wash- | Nelson; J. V. C., William C. Francis; Q. M., ington, after the first battle of Bull Bun, saved | John Brown; Chaplain, James B. Collins; the capital of the Nation. He also alluded, Surgeon, James Sweeney, M. D.; O. D., Adam with pardonable pride, to the soldiers' orphans Miller; O. G., William Gosseng. Delegates, schools which he had been instrumental in John Brown, Stephen J. Burrows, Ferdinand Burkart, Henry B. Davis, William H. Comer, The death of no veteran of the late war will | Richard P. Tighe, Albert C. Ross, John Oakey | elected the following officers: Commander, W. be more deeply mourned than that of Colones and Robert W. Guy; Alternates, William A. W. Alcorn; S. V. C., C. S. Brown; J. V. C., Thus Davis, the last commanding officer of the Richardson, William C. Pecan, James A. High, William Corlett; Q. M., Lucius Brown; Sur60th regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, which William Thompson, Francis Bloomer, Charles geon, Asa Bigelow, M. D.; Chaplain, Rev. H. occurred on Wednesday last. His first enlist- R. Coles, John Boness, John Gunn and William M. Bacon, D. D.; O. D., J. W. Potts; O. G., C.

A comrade of Brooklyn, N. Y., sends us the following list of officers recently elected by Frank R. Head Post, No. 16, of that place: Commander, C. Hull Grant; S. V. C., C. W. Duryea; J. V. C., W. A. Furey; Q. M., Jacob Glass; Surg., F. Buckhouse; Chaplain; P. J. Cooley; O. D., Wm. H. Treasy; O. G., Gustavus Voges. Delegates to Department Convention, Jacob Glass, Thomas McNoble; Alternates, C. county, Wm. O'Neil and A. E. Arment, Council of Administration, S. Pincus, W. O'Neil, M. Commander, Fletcher Douthite; S. V. C., A. R. E. Arment, M. Reagan and Frank Hall.

bad become greatly endeared by his many virtues and kindly disposition.

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DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Dep Runyan. Delegate to State Encampment, W. | ing list of officers elected by Brint and McBride W. Russell; Alternate, Truman Bishop. The Post, No. 225, of Richfield Center: Commander,

Tuscarawas county, Ohio; A. W. Sawyer, ensuing year: Commander Geo. H. Overocker: Arbela, Scotland county, Missouri; James S.V.C., M. McFurland; J.V.C., Gardner Bently Skinner, Pepin, Pepin county, Wisconsin; E. O. D., W. H. Gibson; O. G., Warren Russell; W. Sprague, Sprague's Mills, Aroustook county, | Chaplain, Peter Henry; Surgeon, C. Coulter; | writes that Greenwich Post, No. 279, held its Maine; Donnis Plaherty, Eagleville, Tolland Q. M., Charles Graham. Council of Administra- annual election of officers on December 10th,

> has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, Robert R. Seely; S. V. cem; Q M., C. W. Minor; Surgeon, A. W. dinia, O., elected the following officers on the smith; Chaplain, Frenk Luther; O. D., W. E. 12th inst.; Commander, W. J. Marshall; S. V. Comrade W. W. Van Vaughan; O. G., B. C. Bacon. Delegates to C., R. Waters; J. V. C., F. J. Mullen; Surgeon, State Encampment, Charles Van Nostrand, Edward Bianchard, Charles L. Ford; Alternates, Charles Stuart, C. W. Minor, W. E. Vaughan.
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> Charles Stuart, C. W. Minor, W. E. Vaughan.

We are informed by Comrade N. G. Harman, Dryden, N. Y., that Carpenter Post, No. 321, Newson; O. D., N. G. Harman. Delegate to the State Encampment at Rochester, H. H. Hemmingway; Alternate, N. G. Harman.

Comrade R. H. Kerr, Machias, N. Y., sends us the following list of officers elected by Phillips Post, No. 323, of that place, on the 14th inst.: Commander, George A. Stoneman; S. V. C., A. P. Adams; J. V. C., S. E. Leek; Adj't, informs us that Sion S. Bass Post, No. 40, of B. H. Kerr; Surgeon, M. P. Burdick; O. D., that city, which has a membership of over 400,

Comrade John Livingston, of Redfield, N.Y. Deportment of Vermont will convene at Ben- mously elected : Commander, Andrew S. Coey, Humphrey, M. V. B. Spencer, F. F. Boltz, Sam

us that Mason Post, No. 16, of Glover, Vt., held | Comrade A. L. Green, Richburg, N. Y., writes Ha election on the 13th inst., which resulted in as that Cassius Maxico Post, No. 249, of that writes us that at a recent meeting of Chaplain the re-election of all the old officers except the | place, on Thursday evening, December 6th, hold | chaplain, who declined to serve another term, its annual election of officers for the ensuing George W. Bridgman being chosen for the year, with the following result: Commander, C., W. B. Glover; J. V. C., H. Baylor; Surgeon, place, with E. G. Colliston as assistant. He Wm. A. Rose; S. V. C., B. M. Moulton; J. V. C., L. J. M. McCarthy; Chaplain, T. B. Landerbeck; also writes us that the Post at the same meet. L. Calkins; Chaplain, M. D. Crandall; Surgeon, O. D., C. E. Buel; Guard, A. W. Lytle; Q. M., ing adopted resolutions in favor of re-enacting G. W. Sloan, M. D.; Q. M., M. S. Place; O. D., R. A. Dunlap; Adj't, W. C. Wells; Q. M. S.,

Comrade H. H. Walker, of Sand Bank, N. Coverede Fred Aldrich, Mount Holly, Vt., Y., informs us that E. S. Bentley Post, No. 265, writes as that Kearney Post, of that place, held | elected the following officers for the ensuing a mosting on the 8th of December, at which | year, on the night of December 1 : Commander, the following officers were elected: Commander, | Charles Parkburst; S. V. C., Geo. H. Reese; Edward Armstrong: S. V. C., John Johnson; J. V. C., C. E. Rickes; Chaplain, Gilman Sloper; J. V. C., Everett Ackley; Chaplain, M. K. Q. M., W. W. Thorp; O. D., Geo. Olin; Surg., N. I. Throckmorton; S. V. C., S. M. Aiken; J. Hadle; Surgeon, Dr. R. F. Chase, and that the W. H. Cox; O. G., Isaac Rood, Delegate, H. H. V. C., A. J. Carnshan; Surgeon, William M.

Comrade L. S. Dominy, Massens, N. Y., The following list of offices has been for- writes us that Col. Hiram Anderson Post, No. warded to THE TRIBUNE by Comrade E. W. | 425, was mustered December 2d, and the fol-Bolfe, of Whitney Post, No. 21, Tunbridge, Vi.: | lowing officers were elected: Commander, L. S. Commander, H. R. Haywood; S. V. C., J. Dur- | Dominy; S. V. C., M. J. Stearns; J. V. C., A.

Comrade Herman House, Richfield Springs, B. Crain, M. D.; O. D., P. Faley; O. G., O. Car-

elected the following officers on the 11th inst.: that J. E. Lee Post, No. 281, of Mount Morris, Commander, E. S. Simonds; S. V. C., A. E. N. Y., has elected the following officers: Comfock; O. D., R. W. Cowles; O. G., A. E. Dan- J. Slaight; Chaplain, C. F. Bramar; Surgeon, Itals.

T. Parker; Q. M., Z. Wright; Adj't, Walter

Kemp. Delegate, B. F. Coffin, and Alternate, Comrade W. H. Hick, Arcade, N. Y., sends us a list of the officers elected for the ensuing follows: Commander, Col. Wm. H. Hick; S.V. C., Chas. Odel; J. V. C., Horace Jones; Q. M., Thomas Howard; Surgeon, F. P. Leo; O. D., Thomas Burroughs; O. G., H. J. Baker. Delegate, Rev. E. B. Olmsted; Alternate, A. F.

The following comrades were chosen to manage the affairs of Peck Post, No. 298, of Akron, N. Y., during the coming year: Commander, Grigsby.

S. Eperson; J. V. C., J. L. Fleming; Q. M., W. B. McDonald; O. D., John Lurnage; O. G., F. Grigsby. Alex. Goslin; S. V. C., W. T. Magoffin; J.V. C., Alex. Avery; Chaplain, H. N. Bell; Q. M., Chas. A. Smith; O. D., W. A. McMillan; O. G., James Macallister. Delegate to Encampment, W. T. Magotlin; Alternate, Oscar H. Richards.

Proctor Collins. Delegate to Department En-campment, L. B. Sewall; Alternate, O. C. Hutch-and that it held its first meeting on December lard; O. G., Eli Reynolds.

C. E. Earnest, G. E. Filkins, J. H. Gilmore, J. S. M., Leonard Bendle; Q. M. S., John M. Til-ult. with thirty-seven charter members, is in A. Kirkpatrick, J. Mathews, N. T. Messer, G.

NEW JERSEY.

The following comrades have been elected to serve James B. McPherson Post, No. 521, of Hackensack, N. J.: Commander, Joseph R. Richlain, W. W. Harper; O. D., John Engel; O. G., Thos. E. Lonergan; Q. M., A. E. Ackerman. Delegate to Department Encampment, Isaac A.

PENNSYLVANIA.

"S.V.," of Waterford, Eric county, Pa., writes us that on the 11th inst. John F. Rice Post, No. 345, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, J. C. Hayes; S. V. C., O. J. Hitchcock; J. V. C., W. Seymour; O. D., Comrade G. L. Hill, Unionville, Conn., in- D. C. Gray; O. G., J. Lunger; Q. M., H. Hovis; forms us that on December 14th the members | Chaplain, W. James. Delegate to State Encamp-

"C. P. T.," Weatherby, Pa., sends us the following list of the officers which have been chosen by Post No. 273, of that place: Commander, E. C. Wilson; S. V. C., Wm. Me-Cloughan; J. V. C., Ira Oliver; Q. M., Daniel Buchanan; O. D., Samuel A. Tobias; Chaplain, Chas. Alegar; O. G., Wm. Acken; Trustee,

The annual Encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania will be held at Lancaster on on the 6th and 7th days of February, 1884.

DELAWARE.

The annual Encampment of the Department of Delaware will be held at Wyoming on January 11, 1884, at noon.

OHIO.

The annual Encampment of the Department

Heck. Delegates, C. L. Young, J. H. Puck, C. S. Brown, R. H. Cochran, H. M. Bacon, D. R. Austin, P. H. Dowling, R. F. Just William Dustin, J. M. Hauser, H. A. Brown, D. Harmon, J. K. Hamilton, A. M. Woolson; Alternates, S. S. Thorn, W. Corlett, I. P. Grover, R. G. W. Foster, H. S. Hubbard, J. F. Kumler, R. G. Bacon, Brown, J. T. Henning, L. J. Seck, M. Loenshal.

Comrade C. W. Rittenhouse sends us the fol-W. Duryea and F. R. Jashke; Delegates to lowing from New Philadelphia, O.: Andrew Memorial and Executive Committee of Kings | Crawford Post, of this place, recently elected Holmes; J. V. C., James Minnis; O. D., C. M. lain, Rev. J. A. Cook: Surgeon, Joseph Ditto: William Pemberton; S. V. C., W. H. Dennis; Comrade W. M. Barton, of Cambridge, N. Y., informs us that John McKie Post on Decem-informs us that John McKie Post on Decem-Green; O. D., James R. Smith; O. G., John ment, Wm. Bartholomew and A. G. Washburn.

Comrade Andy Bechtel, Greenwich, O., C., Hyatt Travis; Q. M., Willis Sisson; Chap-A. R. Thorp Post, No. 86, of Belfast, N. Y., G., Phil Snyder; Surgeon, Wm. Baker.

Comrade G. J. Mullen, Brownstown, O.,

Comrade H. Baumgardner, of Wooster, Ohio, advises us that resolutions of respect were passed at its meeting on the 7th inst., elected the fol- by Givens Post, No. 133, relative to the death

Comrade David H. Elsea, Kalida, Putnam county, O., informs us that Post No. 193, of that place, is in excellent working order.

INDIANA.

B. H. Kerr; Surgeon, M. P. Burdick, O. D.,
Dudley Phillips; O. G., James Hyatt; S. M.,
Geo. Bell; Q. M. S., L. L. Randall; Chaplain,
F. S. Joslin; Q. M., Elias Gould.

that city, which has a membership of the 14th
held its annual election of officers on the 14th
inst., at which the following were elected: Commander, Thomas Sullivan; S. V. C., James E. Graham; J. V. C., F. H. Barnard; Surgeon, L. writes that at a regular meeting of Sidney C. | C. Schutt, M. D.; Q. M., Frank Gibson. Dele-Gavlord Post, No. 262, on the evening of De- gates to State Encampment, C. A. Zollinger, S. Knode, George D. Adams,

Comrade R. A. Danlap, of Valparaiso, Ind., Brown Post, No. 106, the following officers were elected: Commander, W. E. Brown; S. V. Guy Pratt; S. M., John Haliday; Sentinel, John Billaden; Host, John Furgeson. Dele-T. G. Lytle, J. E. Cass; Alternates, J. J. Ferris

following officers on the 11th inst.: Commander, | Thomas Horton. Orth; O. D., Patrick Flynn; Chaplain, Alexander Blackburn; Q. M., Nathaniel Craigmile; Encampment, Alexander Blackburn, J. M. Per- 24th, at Janesville. rin, William B. Gregory, William F. Ruby, J. W. Nev 'on; Alternates, B. F. Magee, H. A. Miller, W. H. Willoughby, Louis Frischmeyer,

Luce: Chaplain, E. Tuller; O. D., G. Durkee; C. Howard; O. D., Edward Stubbs; O. G., Louis | We have the following list of the newly place recently; that a fine hall will seen he elected officers of Post No. 60, Winchester, Ind., from Comrade W. H. Reinheimer, of that place: Commander, J. E. Markle; S. V. C., H. R. Marlatt; J. V. C., J. G. Hollingsworth; Surgeon, J. R. Smith; O. D., Enas Ford; Q. M., R. A. Leavel; O. G., George W. Adams; Chaplain, Dennis Kelly. Delegate to Department Encampment, W. H. Reinheimer; Alternate, O. F. Luellen.

Comrade C. E. Farrar, of Huntington, Ind., advises us that James R. Slack Post, of that place, recently elected the following officers for 1884: Commander, S. H. Shearer; S. V. C., De. L. Severance; J. V. C., C. W. Watkins; O. D., James S. Purviance; Chaplain, D. D. Hollom; Surgeon, Dr. A. H. Shaffer; Q. M., A. G. Roseborough; O. G., G. G. Favorite.

The officers elected for the ensuing year by

Burnside Post, No. 54, of Attica, Ind., are as

follows: Commander, J. R. Latta; S. V. C., James Grinnell; J. V. C., Sam Robinson; Adj't, Cemrade W. J. Cameron, Princeton, Ind., writes us that Archer Post, No. 28, of that place, elected the following officers on the 13th inst.: Commander, H. P. Chambers; S. V. C., J.

ILLINOIS.

Comrade Thomas J. Covell, Rock Island, Ill., sends us the following item: Lieutenant W. J. Walton; Chaplain, H. B. Graves; Surgeon, W. P. Barge; Adj't, F. A. Snow. Delegates to Department Encampment, G. H. Prescott, S. P. Barrison, J. A. Pittsinger; Alternates, Andrew Dampbell, Thos. J. Campbell, J. V. Ladd. —

Comrade O. C. Hutchins, of Montague, Mass., Ends the following list of officers elected on the lath by Armstrong Post, No. 150, of that place: Commander, Jason Mann; S. V. C., E. Burnham; J. V. C., E. D. Graves; Q. M., O. C. Butchins; Chaplain, L. B. Sewall; Surgeon, L. B. Montague; O. D., W. A. Bragger; O. G., that place with twenty-four charter members, at Illineis City, Rock Wylie Post, No. 277, was mustered with twenty-local members, at Illineis City, Rock Island county, Ill., December 7, by Thomas J. Cowrade O. C. Hutchins, of Montague, Mass., Ends of Candor, N.Y., reports the following officers elected for Candor Post, No. 383: Commander, C. H. Krom; S. V. C., Mathew Allen; J. V. C., John R. Wheeler; Q. M., C. W. Bebee; Surg., Horace Lovejoy; Chaplain, S. R. Watrous; O. D., Will Hazen; O. G., of Post 369, and E. H. Bouman, Surg., of Post 369, and E. H. Bouman, Jr., J. V. C.; Louis V. Eckhart, O. G., of Post G., M. D. S. Wilcox. Delegate to Encampment, Capt. C. F. Borrigar; Alternate, Oscar H. Richards.

Comrade S. J. Legg. of Candor, N.Y., reports the following officers elected for Candor Post, No. 377, was mustered with twenty-local members, at Illineis City, Rock Island county, Ill., December 7, by Thomas J. Covell, A. D. C., assisted by Comrades Geo. E. Brown, P. C.; W. F. A. Ruge, S. V. C.; Asa Butman, Surg., of Post 369, and E. H. Bouman, Jr., J. V. C.; Louis V. Eckhart, O. G., of Post G., M. D. S. Wilcox. Delegate to Encampment, Capt. C. F. Borrigar; Alternate, Oscar H. Richards. Observed with twenty-local members, at Illineis City, Rock Island county, Ill., December 7, by Thomas J. Covell, A. D. C., assisted by Comrades Geo. E. Brown, P. C.; W. F. A. Ruge, S. V. C.; Asa Butman, Surg., of Post 369, and E. H. Bouman, Jr., J. V. C.; Louis V. C., E. Brown, P. C.; W. F. A. Ruge, S. V. Wylie Post, No. 377, was mustered with twenty-

We are informed by M. H. Case, Macomb, Ill., that McDonough Post, No. 103, of that place, S. V. C., G. W. Reed; J. V. C., Amos Scott; Surgeon, Ralph Harris; Chaplain, C. W. Ayling; Hackensack, N. J.: Commander, Joseph R. Richards; S. V C., John G. Fream; J. V. C., Isaac A. O. G., J. T. Russell; Judge Advocate, W. H. Hopper; Surgeon, F. P. Van Wettering; Chap- Hamline. Delegates to Department Encampment, C. W. Ayling, W. G. McClellan, W. H.

that at the the election of Wm. A. Smith Post, No. 157, at Patoka, Ill., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: bury; Surgeon, D. S. Rogers. Representative, Albion P. Pease. E. W. Jones; Alternate, J. B. Chandler.

following officers on the 7th inst.: Commander,

us that Munda Post, No. 221, of that place, held its election of officers on December 12, at which Powell

G. W. Speyer, J. A. Chase, R. D. Stutesman, L. under the auspices of John A. Davis Post, the obtain subscribers for The NATIONAL TRIB- 3, Santa Fe.) and Judge Lee. The affair was a net receipts of which were \$2,200. He also in- UNE. forms us that the Post is in a very flourishing condition, and has a membership of 150.

> of Illinois will be held on January 36 and 31, 1884, at Decatur.

MICHIGAN.

The sixth annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan will be held on the 23d

and 24th proximo, at Detroit. Delegates from the various Posts in Cass 12th inst and formed the Cass County Associaciation of Members of the Grand Army, the officers of which are as follows: Colonel, Z. Aldrich, A. Anderson Post, No. 157; Lieut .-Col., T. J. Edwards, H. C. Gilman Post, No. 47; Major, J. H. Bowers, A. W. Allen Post, No. 44; Adj't, M. A. Abbott, Albert Anderson Post, No. 157; Surg., Thos. Blakely, W. J. May Post, No. 65; First Ass't Surg., A. Garwood, Albert Anderson Post, No. 157; Second Ass't Surg., Cyrus Bul-hand Post No. 96; Q. M., Geo. I. Nash, Thomas Manning Post, No. 57; Commissary, John Bilderback, H. C. Gilbert Post, No. 47; Chaplain, lain, Enos L. Marsh; O. D., L. Maynard; O. Rev. A. A. Reed, Thos. Manning Post, No. 57; S. M., James Petterson, Albert Anderson Post, No. 157; C. S., John Mater, H. C. Gilbert Post, C., Elmer Hitchings; J. V. C., Columbus Bal- writes us that Wm. Hays Post, No. 249, of Sar- No. 47; Q. M. S., John Manning, Thomas Man-

Comrade W. W. Van Antwerp, Jackson, Mich., writes us that at the annual election of Edward Pomeroy Post, No. 48, held on the 11th inst., the following officers were elected, all being the old officers, except Surgeon, Officer of the Day, and Chaplain: Commander, W. W. Van Antwerp; S. V. C., W. A. Edwards; J. V. C., S. S. Heywood; Q. M., Albert Dunham; Surgeon, O. lowing officers for the ensuing year: Com-mander, D. R. Montgomery; S. V. C., W. W. Kenedy; J. V. C., James Griffin; Q. M., T. J. Burch; Surgeon, C. T. Fitts; Chaplain, R. H.

By Givens lost, No. 153, relative to the death of Comrades William D. Miller and Thomas O'Brien. Copies were ordered to be sent to the families of the deceased and The National Tribune.

C. Lyon; Chaplain, Geo. S. White; O. D., D. J.
Wilson; O. G., Geo. Thompson. Representa-tives to Department Encampment, H. F. Hatch and W. H. Withington; Alternates, George S. C. Lyon; Chaplain, Geo. S. White; O. D., D. J. reappointed Adjutant.

Comrade Peter Ross, Wayland, Mich., sends us the list of officers elected by Sterling Post, No. 74, of that place, for the ensuing year, as follows: Commander, Peter Ross; S. V. C., H. T. Stringham; J. V. C., Waldo W. Palmer; Chaplain, Wm. Heydenberk; Surgeon, S. S. Fox; Q. M., W. W. Paull; O. D., V. P. Fales; O. G., mander, B. F. Webster; S. V. C., J. A. Gard-

The following list of officers, elected by Butterworth Post, No. 109, of Cold Water, Mich., has | that Saunders Post, No. 254, mustered in last been sent us by Comrade D. R. Smith: Com- June with fourteen members, has now over The seventeenth annual Encampment of the cember 7th, the following officers were unani- Robert Stratton, James E. Graham, George mander, N. A. Reynolds; S. V. C., F. D. New- forty comrades in good standing. They have Seitzler and Wilson were called upon and re-Deportment of Vermont will converse at Benmously elected: Commander, Andrew S. Coey,
mously elected: Coey, So clock p. m., and continue Thursday, January Aimore Wellman; Q. M., Elijah R. Adsit; S. M. Hench, C. D. Law, J. C. Peltier, F. H. Surgeon, Dr. C. H. Woodcox; Q. M., P. Cav-Elst, at 8 o'clock a. m. Surgeon, Dennis Bernard, J. W. Vordermark, A. R. Walters, R. anaugh. Delegates to Department Encampment, General J. G. Parkhurst and -

Comrade A. J. Miller, Dansville, Mich. Hicks Post, No. 78, the following officers were elected: Commander, A. Beers; S. V. C., A. J. of \$100. Miller; J. V. C., W. W. Raymond; Q. M., A. L. Crossman; Surgeon, C. E. Ball; Chaplain, P. Dakin; O. D., A. Dakin; O. G., H. H. Dakin. Comrade A. B. Chase, Bangor, Mich., informs us that A. Lincoln Post, No. 19, of that place, | partment. has elected the following officers: Commander, gates to Department Encampment, W. E. Brown, J. G. Todd; S. V. C., A. M. Harrison; J. V. C., O. A. Reynolds; Adj't, L. S. Russell; Q. M., A. B. Chase; Chaplain, Sheldon Smith; Surgeon, Post No. 3, of La Fayette, Ind., elected the | Henry Sherrick; O. D., C. W. Peters; O. G.,

WISCONSIN. The annual Encampment of the Department O. G., T. J. O'Reily. Delegates to Department of Wisconsin will be held on January 23d and

MINNESOTA.

built there for the purpose of holding meetings, and sends us a list of the officers elected, as follows: Commander, Wallace M. Sterling; S. V. C., O. F. Whiten; J. V. C., R. W. Hol comb; Chaplain, J. R. Smith; Surgeon, J. Chadwick; Q. M., J. C. Chase; O. D., A. D. Bartholomew; O. G., A. Wert; Adj't, Comrade Kuykendall; S. M., And. E. Shave; Q. M. S., E.

In the letter published in our issue of the 13th inst., from Comrade Sam. Bloomer, A. A. G., Department of Minnesota, among the list of new Posts, McColby Post, No. 55, should have been McColly Post, No. 55, and the gain of membership, 276 per cent. instead of 271. J. A. Dorring.

IOWA.

Comrade A. L. Burnell, of Pattersonville, Ia. reports that Cottrell Post, No. 76, of that place, recently elected the following officers: Com-Dr. W. N. Williams; Surgeon, Dr. J. C. Burlington; Chaplain, J. J. Heckler; Q. M., Harry Millard; O. D., J. H. Sutton; O. G., Jas. King.

Comrade W. J. Cameron, Princeton, Ind., Plumbe; Chaplain, James Story; O. D., C. W. Davidson (re-elected); S. Commander, Fergus Hanson; S. V. Commander, Fergus Hanson; S. V. Comfederate Knapsack, published monthly at New Orleans by A. Maynier, Jr., who was a private in company C, 8th Louisiana Confederate W. J. Cameron, Princeton, Ind., Plumbe; Chaplain, James Story; O. D., C. W. Price; O. G., J. P. St. Clair; Surg., erate infantry. It is an eight-page journal, Kent; O. G., A. Lang; Delegate to Depart- S. J. Corbett. Delegates, J. B. Casebolt, J. A. well printed and attractively made up, and the ment Encampment, A. L. Burnell; Alternate, Calhoun, J. R. Cowan, J. H. Fenn, M. A. Me- editor declares that in collecting narratives of Comrade J. L. Matthews, Wellman, Ia., sends

us the following roster of the newly-elected us the following roster of the newly-elected officers of Ed. Hamlin Post, No. 112, of that place: Commander, J. A. Riggen; S. V. C., J. L. Matthews; J. V. C., Ezra Bradford; Adj't, E. N. Foster; Q. M., J. W. Gemmill; O. D., J. W. Gemmill; O. D., J. W. Wait; O. G., A. Lindsay; S. M., V. B. Story; A. G. Oniolin. W. Wait; O. G., A. Lindsay; S. M., V. B. Story; Q. M. S., E. W. Carpenter; Chaplain, T. P. Mc-Reynolds.

We are informed by Comrade J. M. Holmes, Charleston, Ia., that the following officers were

a flourishing coadition.

Captain J. N. Van Skike, Commander, Post | son. held its election on the 14th inst., with the fol- 166, Brandon, Ia., informs us that Q. M. Stocklowing results: Commander, C. V. Chandler; man has been appointed Post canvasser and correspondent for THE TRIBUNE.

MISSOURI.

Hamline, Thomas Stewart; Alternates, J. B. Jones Post, No. 23, Macon, Mo.: F. A. Jones G. W. Brown, S. O. Luther, J. B. Thompson, R. Isom, William Potter, P. T. Wilson, Amos Scott. Post. No. 23, Department of Missouri, We have received from Comrade C. Good- of Macon, was mustered August, 1882, with brake, Clinton, Ill., the following list of officers | twenty-six charter members. These members | tha, Geo. Thompson and J. A. Webber. elected by Frank Lowry Post, No. 157, on the at once went to work recruiting their numbers, Sth inst: Commander, John A. Edmiston; S. and now have 132 members in good standing, V. C., George Scott; J. V. C., T. M. Wells; Q. M., Jacob Vogel; Surgeon, C. Goodbrake, M. Some of our members, not being satisfied to 50; Commander, W. R. Thomas; S. V. C., W. E. D.; Chaplain, William Armstrong; O. D., H. | confine their efforts to home work, started out | Norris; J. V. C., Thomas Newman; Surgeo H. Merriman; O. G., Matt Cline; Delegates to as missionaries, which has so far resulted in L. M. Cary; Q. M., N. S. Douglas; Chaplain, J. C. State Encampment, W. F. Calhoun and V. War- the organization of the following Posts: Paddy | Estey; O. D., J. P. Montague; O. G., L. S. Parritt. Shields, No. 36, Clarence; Olive, 37, College Delegates to Grand Encampment, Thos. New-Mound; Colonel Forbes, 38, La Plata; Albert man, Thos. Todd, and E. K. Russell; Alter-Comrade Daniel Long, of Urbana, Ill., writes as follows: Champaign County Post, No. 129, held its annual election December 13, which resulted as follows: Commander, Francis M. Wright; S. V. C., Charles Schlroff; J. V. C., B. S. Lanham; Surgeon, M. S. Brown; Chaplain, Daniel Long; O. D., D. D. Cannon; O. G., Robert Cosner; Q. M., J. B. Smith. Delegate to Department Encampment, T. A. Lewis; Alternate, Daniel Long.

Comrade E. W. Jones, Vernon, Ill., writes us

Mound; Colonel Forbes, 38, La Plata; Albert Chandier, 42, Macon; Hannibal, 43, Hannibal; McCullough, 44, Milan; Capt. J. L. Clark, 47, Green City; T. C. Wright, 52, Callao; O. H. Wood, 57, Brookfield; Yeager-Sharp, 82, Wellsville; Lookout, 85, Shelbina; Shelby-ville; New Cambria; 113, New Cambria; in all thirteen. What Post of its age can show a larger per cent. of members taking The Tribune and a larger number of Posts worked up and mustered within one year after its organization.

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Having devoted our time during the past will give a part of our time the coming year to J. M. Creed; S. V. C., J. Harran; J. V. C., M. Commander, W. C. Kesner; S. V. C., - Bel- dress and drill, and trust before the close of Deutch; Q. M., J. R. Beard; Surgeon cher; J. V. C., J. B. Chandler; Q. M., H. D. the year we may be considered worthy of Hull; O. D., D. S. Logan; Chaplain, W. Goulds-favorable mention from our esteemed Comrade Delegates, W. J. Mallady, W. J. Ruddick; and

The following roster of comrades elected by Comrade E. Rynearson, Brimfield, Ill., writes McCullough Post, No. 44, of Milan, Mo., has us that G. L. Fort Post, No. 177, elected the been sent us by Comrade Hannibal Fox: Com-McCullough Post, No. 44, of Milan, Mo., has mander, S. C. Hutchinson; S. V. C., Hannibal George L. Weatherwax; S. V. C., H. J. Wy-man; J. V. C., J. J. Pursell; Q. M., E. Rynear-Slack; O. D., J. M. Cronover; Chaplain, W. H.

the following were elected: Commander, Wm. the following officers on the 11th inst.: Com- which was happy, appropriate, and well timed, Butler; S. V. C., M. F. Richards; J. V. C., — mander, Wesley Lee; S. V. C., Hugh Lyon; and which was greeted with deserved applause. J. V. C., Lieut. Ezra Soule; Adj't, W. W. Ge-An old time song sung by the glee club fol-Wm. St. Clair; Q. M., L. E. Warner; O. G., J. nunge; Surgeon, Dr. H. E. Brooks; Q. M., S. lowed. Interesting addresses were made by "142," Freeport, Ill., writes us that a most | Cole; Q. M. S., Charles Harrison; S. M., H. E. | of Subsistence, Department of New Mexico, successful fair was held in that place recently | Brooks. Lieutenant Soule was appointed to | and Post Commander elect of Carlton Post, No.

following list of the newly-elected officers of The annual Encampment of the Department of Illinois will be held on January 36 and 31, 1884, at Decatur.

Addison Odum, Benton, Ill., sends us a very encouraging account of the Post at that place.

Burnside Post, of that place: Commander, L. F. Larkin; S. V. C., John M. Post; J. V. C., Robert Scott; Q. M., E. A. Von de Veld; Surgeon, Dr. W. H. H. Cundiff; Chaplain, Rev. A. Anderson; O. D., James McGrath; O. G., Thos. day evening, December 6th, and was the most day evening, December 6th, and was the most day evening, December 6th, and was the most day evening. encouraging account of the Post at that place. Carroll. Francis McCullough was elected Dele- successful affair of the kind, both in numbers gate to Department Encampment, and John | and interest, that the survivors of this regi-W. Post, Alternate.

Comrade J. F. Starcher, Wintersville, Mo., sends us the following list of officers elected by Seaman Post, No. 87: Commander, Jas. Knox; S. V. C., H. R. Taylor; J. V. C., Columbus Atwood; Chaplain, William Judd; Q. M., A. J. county, Mich., assembled at Cassopolis on the Higgins; O. D., A. J. Busick; O. G., Luke Adams; Surgeon, J. F. Farley; Adj't, J. F. gantly prepared banquet. The mean comprised Starcher.

"C. H.," Chillicothe, Mo., writes us that Tindell Post, No. 29, has elected the following | the War Department, to whom Secretary Linofficers: Commander, R. Barney; S. V. C., John | coln had granted special leave of absence for T. Cobb; J. V. C., John De Sha; Chaplain, J. | this occasion, recited in a beautiful and feeling L. Raynard; O. D., G. Harker; Q. M., H. J. Pringle; Surgeon, Byron Stevens; O. G., J. L. Brown, Cutler Brant.

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Resolutions of regret were recently passed by Garrett Post, of Carl Junction, Mo., on the death of Comrade Williams, of that place.

KANSAS.

Comrade S. B. Tower, Lyndon, Kan., writes uz that Lyndon Post, No. 19, of that place, held its election of officers for 1884 recently, and the following were elected: Commander, Col. Q. H. Howe; S.V. C., F. H. Down; J.V. C., D. F. Coon; Chaplain, S. B. Tower; Adj't, D. H. Danhower; Q. M., C. R. Green; Surgeon, Oscar Veeman; O. D., Q. M. Barnes. A public installation will be held on the 2d Monday in January, 1884; also, a rousing Camp-fire.

us that Orloff Norton Post held its election retives to Department Encampment, H. F. Hatch | cently, with the following result: Commander, and W. H. Withington; Alternates, George S. H. J. Walker; S. V. C., W. M. Hickox; J.V. C., happy company assembled around the banquet white and D. B. Griffith. W. H. Porter was H. T. Short; Q. M., J. S. Covert; Surgeon, J. table. D. Smith; Chaplain, A. Heininger; O. G., J. B. Stinebaugh. Representative to Department Encampment, J. S. Covert; Alternate, G. H. in Pittsburg, the secretary, Jno. F. Conoway, Comrade J. A. Gardner, of McPherson, Kan.,

writes us that Post No. 87, of that place, elected the following officers on December 8th: Com-Judson Kitchen; Adj't, Wm. V. Hoyt; S. M.,
Thomas Brooks; Q. M. S., Nathan B. Harrington; Guard, Wm. P. Shaw.

Indian, D. F. Webser, S. V. C., J. A. Gard,
ner; J. V. C., G. W. Freelove; Q. M., John F.
Hughs; Chaplain, Theo. Boggs; O. D., E. A.
Hulburt; O. G., J. Creek.

Giscussed and the matter decided upon. Comrade J. A. B. Williams then recited "Barbara
Hulburt; O. G., J. Creek.

Freitchie" and "Joe Wright's Ride," which Comrade D. Buck, of Moran, Kan., writes us

Comrade C. H. Barton, Topeka, Kan., writes uted a circular among the members of the assubscription to Tue Termung and \$1 adultional, or for a

Visscher's lecture of "Sixty Minutes in the It would hardly do to say at exactly what hour writes us that at a regular meeting of Frank | War," and that the calico ball held on the 13th | the merry company dispersed, but if it had inst augmented the same fund to the extent | been during the long summer days, it would From "A Contributor" at Kirwin, Kan., we learn that Post No. 122, of that place, has a

> "S. B. T.," Lyndon, Kan., writes us that the | companies from Williamsport attended. There Posteat that place has gained forty-two mem- were four bands of music present. One hun-

partment of Kansas will be held at Topeka, on

February 5, 1884. NEBRASKA.

Comrade H. Beardsley, Elysian, Minn., writes | Comrade J. A. Williams, company I, 101st place recently; that a fine hall will soon be the following list of officers, elected on the 1st inst. by Canby Post, No. S, of that place : Commander, L. H. Harris; S. V. C., C. R. Evans; J. snows that since the cotal bare been expended tem in 1864 \$7,305,608.21 have been expended V. C., W. H. Norton; Q. M., E. Amman; Sur-in the education and maintenance of the chilgeon, A. N. Scott; Chaplain, A. H. Chandler;

> writes us that the following comrades were schools are to finally close June 1, 1890, when recently elected by the Post at that place: | the State will have expended about \$9,000,000 Commander, Charles Flickinger; S. V. C., J. on the children of Union soldiers. W. Dosee; J. V. C., G. O. Adams; Chaplain, Robert Huetson; O. D., G. W. Brownell; O. G., William Welch; Q. M., C. W. Hickox; Surgeon,

CALIFORNIA.

The following comrades were elected by Lincoln Post, No. 1, San Francisco, Cal., at a recent A. G. Quinlin.

George H. Thomas Post, No. 2, San Francisco.

Cal., has elected the following officers: Com-We are informed by Comrade J. M. Holmes, Charleston, Ia., that the following officers were elected on the 12th inst. by J. M. Renz Post, No. 128: Commander, J. M. Holmes; S. V. C., J. L. Boone; Q. M., Charles H. Blinn; Chaplain, Rev. J. Matthews; Surg., Dr. G. M. Pease; O. D., Joseph Simonson; O. G., Charles Jansen. Delegates, E. F. Adams, Webber; Surgeon, E. B. Wilsey; Chaplain, C. S. Barney, L. L. Dorr, H. Elleau, R. E. Houghton, John Lynch, W. A. Phillips, R. W. Jones.

Comrade H. H. Martin, Centre Point, Ia., Writes us that J. M. Denison Post, No. 144,

Wands; Alternates, J. L. Boone, J. H. Crocker, Wands; Alternates, J. L. Boone, J. H. Crocker, Wands; Alternates, J. L. Boone, J. H. Crocker, Publican.

M. Pease, W. T. Y. Schenck and C. R. Thomp-

McPherson Post, of Longmont, Cal., held its election on the 11th inst., with the following result: Commander, Eben White; S. V. C., M. L. Shull; J. V. C., R. F. Coffin; Surgeon, Dr. C. Bardill; Q. M., J. W. Turrell; Chaplain, Wm. Butler; O. D., G. W. Brown; O. G., W. H. We have received the following from Com- Turner. Delegates to the 5th annual session rade N. S. Richardson, Commander of F. A. of the Department Encampment, Wm. Butler, F. Coffin and L. H. Smith; Alternates, Amos Millice, L. Brenbarger, Geo. Hall, John Her-

" Modec," of Oakland, Cal., writes us that on

General Meade Post, No. 48, of San Francisco, year in bringing the boys into the Order, we has chosen the following officers: Commander, J. Eagan.

NEW MEXICO.

A correspondent at Las Vegas, New Mexico, sends us the following account of the dediof Ohio will be held at Zanesville on January the 30th and 31st, 1384.

Comrade M. Loenshal, Toledo, Ohio, writes us that Forsyth Post, No. 15, of that place, has us that Forsyth Post, No. 15, of that place, has labeled the following officers: Commander, W. Loenshal, Toledo, Ohio, writes us that Forsyth Post, No. 15, of that place, has labeled the following officers: Commander, W. Loenshal, Toledo, Ohio, writes son; Surg., Peter Swimm; Chaplain, Richard Fenton; Q. M., W. H. Tripp; Surgeon, O. C. Denslow; S. M., John S. Davis; Q. M. S., Chas. King; Adj't, A. S. Walker; S. M., E. W. Fospartment Encampment, John S. Davis and G. Denslow; S. M., John S. Davis and G. Denslow; At the appointed hour the assemblage was called to order and a brief address of blage was called to order and a brief address of blage was called to order and a brief address of blage was called to order and a brief address of blage was called to order and a brief address of blage was called to order and a brief address of blage was called to order and a brief address of blage was called to order and a brief address of blage was called to order and a brief address of blage was called to order and a brief address of blage was called to order and a brief address of blage was called to order and a brief address of blage was called to order and a brief address of blage was called to order and a brief address of blage was called to order and a brief address of blage was called to order and a brief address of blage was called to order and a brief address of blage was called to order and a brief address of blage was called to order and a brief address of blage was called the brie welcome made by Colonel J. J. Fitzgerrell, Comrade Dr. H. E. Brooks, Emporia, Mo., | Post Commander, Thomas Post, and Senior writes us that Kilpatrick Post, No. 66, elected | Vice Commander, Department of New Mexico, R. Johnson; O. D., V. H. Scrivner; O. G. Harry Judge Axtell, Captain Woodward, (Commissary "Burnside," Pleasant Hill, Mo., sends us the spending a most delightful evening.

Reunion of the 15th Pennsylvania Cavalry.

and interest, that the survivors of this regiment ever had. Col. Chas. M. Betts, president of the association, filled the chair with his and Girls, recently begin in Tax Tribute, comprises usual grace and geniality. About one hundred | four volumes, as follows: old comrades, many of whom had not met for years, had a hearty shake of each others' hands and a warm exchange of genuine greetings, after which they went down to an eleall the delicacies of the season, and ample justice was done it. After an hour thus pleasantly spent, Comrade John Tweedale, Chief Clerk of RECOLLECTIONS OF A DRUMMER BOY. Weand, Kirk, Dr. Stewart, and others followed. | ers. Comrades J. C. Squires, of the Pension Office; Palmer, of Harrisburg, and Rue, of Philadelphia, related the thrilling narrative of their escapes from the rebel prison at Anderson ville.

One of the most interesting parts of the evening's proceedings was the reading of a large number of telegrams and letters from absent members located in Massachusetts, New York, almost all the Middle and Western States, and several from Colorado and Texas. Col. Wm. J.

Some thirty vears are, Mr. Charles Nothings, the distinguished literateur and journalist, recurred in a volume entitled "Man-of-War Life." his adventures while serving as a boy on a United States man-of-war, and a new ciltion of the book, which achieved a graphically at the time, has now been issued, embell absention many fine illustrations. The story is charmingly and graphically told, and will be equally reliable by young folks and old. The retail trice in S.D., but we will sent it for one subscription to Tax Tangexa and a difficultional, or for a club of ten subscription. several from Colorado and Texas. Col. Wm. J. Oatmer, a former commander of the regiment, wrote from Colorado Springs, regretting his inability to be present, as at the time of the meeting he would be in Mexico, but sending his hearty greetings and good wishes to all of the country, and comprises the following valhis old comrades. Many of the letters referred umes: Comrade H. J. Walker, Le Roy, Kan., writes to incidents of the camp and field, and the warm sentiments expressed in all were received with enthusiastic applause by the

Comrade G. L. Wilson, having made the suggestion that the next Reunion should be held be held in May, 1884, by a large attendance, so The retail price of these volumes is \$1.33 each, but we that the subject of the change of the place of will mall any one of the scries on receive of one subholding the next banquet could then be fully a club of ten subscribers. were received with the applause they well merited, as was also his poem written in com- Tocumesh and the Shown of Prophet. By Edward Egglememoration of the occasion. Comrades Cutler, Dennis, Levering, Ramsey, Buzby, Eckert, us that \$75 was added to the relief fund of sociation, urging them to join the Post, and club of ten subscribers. Lincoln Post, No. 1, of that place, by Colonel | backed it up by a first-rate speech on the subject.

have been broad daylight. Regalon of the 131st Pennsylvania Volunteers.

The tenth annual Reunion of the survivors membership of one hundred, and is rapidly pushing to the front rank of Posts in that Department.

The tenth annual Reunion of the survivors of the restall price per volume is 31.23, but we will make of the 131st Pennsylvania regiment was held any book of the series to any address on the receipt of at Muncy, Pa., on the 13th inst. Five Grand Army Posts were represented and two military.

Army Posts were represented and two military. Army Posts were represented and two military comrade F. R. Poole, Larned, Kan., writes us that Post No. 8, of that place, has a member-ship of 222, and a large list of applicants on file.

The third annual Encampment of the Department of Kansas will be held at The control of Lewistown, was elected president of the partment of Kansas will be held at The control of Lewistown, was elected president of the partment of Kansas will be held at The control of the Department of Kansas will be held at The control of the Department of Kansas will be held at The control of the Department of Kansas will be held at The control of the Department of Kansas will be held at The control of the Department of Kansas will be held at The control of the Department of Kansas will be held at The control of the Department of Kansas will be held at The control of the Department of Kansas will be held at The control of the Department of the Department of Kansas will be held at The control of the Department ton, of Lewistown, was elected president of the association for the coming year, and it was

The annual report of the superintendent of the soldiers' orphan schools of Pennsylvania O. D., B. F. Adams; O. G., W. W. Kendall. The were expended on these schools, which at the close of the fast school year contained 2,362 pupils. Since the establishment of the system Comrade C. M. Wittstruck, Firth, Neb., there have been admitted 12,252 pupils. The

Reunion of the 32d Massachusetts.

There was a large gathering of the veterans of the old 32d Massachusetts regiment at the Quincy House, Boston, on the 13th inst., on the occasion of the annual business meeting and dinner of the association of that regiment.

We have received the first number of the these portfolios to any a dress on receipt of one sub-Confederate Knapsack, published monthly at scription to Tun Tuntum and 3 additional. Laughlin, J. C. Bolles, S. J. Corbett, W. H. Voorhees, C. Cox Nicholaysen, J. J. Holtslander, I. P. St. Clair, T. A. Wilson, W. Ryan larly desirous of avoiding all allusion to the and that Joseph A. Mower Post, No. 1, G. A. R. of New Orleans, contributed to that result by assisting in a sham battle at the fair grounds.

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